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Nessie Sightings on Surface
http://www.nessie.co.uk/nessie/sight.html
Index of Waterbased Monster Sighting
Observer DMackenzie
Time: 1200
Date: October 187
Motion: Slow, then moved off at speed
Description: Log like, then up-turned boat
Observer: Roderick Matheson
Time: Unknown.
Dates: 1885
Motion: Forward
Description: Described as the biggest thing ever saw in my Life, nec
like a horse with a mane.
Observer: Alexander Macdonald
Time: Early morning.
Date: 1888.
Motion:
Description: He called it salamander-lik
Observer: Salmon. Angler Forester, Hotel Keeper and Fishing Ghillies
Time: Unknown
Date 1895.
Motion
Description: Observers reported that a horrible great beastie appeare
in Loch Ness

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Nessie Sightings on Surface
Observer F Fraser, 2 others
Timer Afternoon
Date: December 1903
Motion: Could not get closer by rowing towards
Description: Hump like upturned. boat
Observer: John Macleod
Time: Unknown
Date: 1908
Motion: Motionless, then moved off
http://www.nessie.co.uk/nessie/sight.html
Description: Long tapering tail, eel-like head. 30-40ft, creature lying-
the water flush with surface
Observer: William Miller and D McGillvray

Time: 0730
Date: May 10th: 1923.
Motion: Stationary, moved off in arc, submerged.
Description: 10-12ft like up-turned boat.
Observer: Mrs Cumming and D McGillvray
Time: 0930
Date: August 1929
Motion Motionless, sank with a splash:
Description: Hump size of horse's body.
Observer lan J. Milne
Time: 0730
Date: July 14th 1930
Motion Splash, moved in an arc at 16-17mph; submerged
Description: 2 or 3 shallow humps undulating along back,
Observer: James "Cameron
Time: 1600
Date: Feb 7th 1932
Motion: Little or none, sänk
Description: Hump like up turned boat
Observer: Mrs Kirton and P.F.Grant
Time: 1145
Date: 1933
Motion: Disturbance, moved about, great speed, disappeared and re-appeared 100yds away
Description: 6ft by 1ft hump

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Nessie Sightings on Surface
Observer: Mr and Mrs Mackay
Time: 1500
Date: April 14th 1933
http://www.nessie.co.uk/nessie/sight.html
Motion: Commotion, wake, then humps, turned in arc then sank
Description: 20ft overall, 2 humps, one larger
Observer: Alexander Shaw and Alister Shaw
Time: 1700 to 1800..
Date: may 11th 1933
Motion: Wake, then hump moving faster than a rowing boat.
Description: 8ft hump like a log
Observer: Miss N-Smith
Time: 1400
Date: August 5th 1933
Motion: Moved circling
submerged
Description: f hump, size of a rowing boat
Observer: Miss P Keyes, R.AR. Meiklem and Mrs
Time: 1500
Date: August 5th 1933:
Motion: Moved back and forth
submerged
Meiklem

Description: 1 hump,(4-6ft) seen end on with ridge (size of cart horse
Observer: Mr A. H. Palmer
Time: 0700
Date: August 11th 1933
Motion: Disturbance, wake, saw head, moved off
Description: Head set low in the water, front view, mouth opening ant closing: Width of mouth 12-18 inches, opened 6inches.
Observer: Mr G McQueen
Time: 1430
Date: August 1933.
Motion Moving slightly tipples, sank
Description: 12ft by 4ft hump
Observer: Mr John. Cameron
Time: 1730.
Date: August 15th 1933
Motion
Moving fast, Vshaped ripple.
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Description: 15ft long, hump about 8inches up, like floating telegrapl pole...

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Nessie Sightings on Surface
Observer: Mrs E. Garden Scott
Time: 1100
Date: August 16th 1933
Motion: Submerged
Description: Hump like an up-turned boat
Observer: Mrs, B. McDonel) and Mrs Sutherland
Time: 0900
Date: August 25th 1933
Motion: Moving in an undulating way, submerged
Description: Hump with disturbances 20ft behind
Observer: Mr W. D. H. Moir:
Time: 2115
Date: August 26th 1933.
Motion: Wash, then moving hump, submerged
Description: Long sloping hump, 40ft by 5ft
Observer: Mrs J Simpson
Time:0900
Date: October 22nd 1933
Motion: Dived
Description: Impression of 2 flippers
Observer: Mr A Gillies
Time: 1130
Date: October 22nd 1933
Motion: Foam disturbance, submerged, re-appeared
Description: Single hump, 2 to3ft out of water
Observer: Miss C MacDonald
Time: 1245
Date: October 22nd 1933

Motion: Moving slowly, V shaped ripple
http://www.nessie.co.uk/nessie/sight.html
Description: Single hump, splashing either side toward front:
Observer: Mr. Macrae and Mr J Mackinnon
Time: 1400
Date: November 10th 1933
Motion: Splashing, sank and rose 2-3 times
Description Single hump like up-turned boat 25ft by 2ft
Observer: Miss N Simpson
Time: 0900

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Nessie Sightings on Surface
Date: November 20th 1933
Motion: Motionless, sank, V-shaped wash
http://www.nessie.co.uk/nessie/sight.html
Description: One low hump and one small hump, 30ft overall
Observer: Mr G. Jamieson
Time:
1100
Date December 27th 1933
Motion: Moved across. Loch, rapidly dived when car horm sounded
Description: Two humps 15 to 20ft overall by 2ft and 3ft
Observer:
Time: 1825
Howard Carson
Date: January 30th 1934
Motion: Wash, moving slowly, submerged.
Description: 2 humps 2ft by 3ft, 13ft overall including head and neck
Observer: Mrs M MacLennan
Time: 1620
Date: February 25th 1934.
Motion: Turned from side to side, submerged, left wash
Description Neck was 6ft round column, top small pointed
Observer:
Time: 1030
William Mackay
Date: July 12th 1934
Motion: Slowly moving streak on "the water, later object appeared, disappeared.
Description: Single object
Observer: Mr William Mackay and Mr. William Campbell
Time: 1630
Date July 12th 1934
Motion: Surfaced 5 times then moved off
Description: 2 humps, 6ft apart.
Observer: Mr R. J. Scott
Time: 1240
Date: July 12th 1934.
Motion: Appeared to swim on it's side, fin or mane where neck and bo met.

Description: Overall 18 to 24ft long, body 2ft out with 3 humps above
Observer: Mr J. Mackintosh
Time: 1015

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Nessie Sightings on Surface
Date: July 16th 1934
Motion: Moved slowly.
http://www.nessie.co.uk/nessie/sight.html
Description 2 humps 3ft out of water, 3ft apart, 15ft overall
Observer: Mr A Ross
Time: 0820
Date: July 17th 1934
Motion: Turned over and dived
Description: Single hump, 20ft long by 2ft
Observer: Mr. D Ralph
Time: 1520
Date: July 24th 1934
Motion: Submerged, no wash.
Description: Hump. 8ft by 1.5ft
Observer: Mr P Grant and Mr James Legge
Time: 1020
Date: July 27th 1934,
Motion: Moving slowly (50 yds)
Description Hump, 15ft long.
Observer: Mr R. J. Scott and Mr Evan Strang
Time: 0945
Date: July 30th 1934
Motion: Moving slowly, submerged, re-appeared, submerged.
Description: Hump 14ft, 3 portions showing second appearance 4ft.
Observer: Sir Murdock MacDonald and son and one other observer
... Time: 1800
Date: August 8th 1934
Motion Moved slowly, about 100yds in five minutes.
Description: 2 humps, 15ft overall.
Observer; Mrs Marjory Moir, Mrs Grant Showglie and 3 others
Time Afternoon
Date: October 1936
Motion Head-neck dipped into water often, stationary, turned; shot
returned head-neck only showing, wake.
Description: 3 humps, 30ft overall, middle hump was largest.
Observer: S Grant and Mr Scott
Time:
1100
January,
Date: January 8th 1943

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Nessie Sightings on Surface
Motion Not recorded

http://www.nessie.co.uk/nessie/sight.html
Description Observed a moving animal and a second object disturbing the water.
Observer: C. B. Farrel
Time: 0515..
Date: May 1943
Motion: Submerged
Description: Single hump, overall size, 25-30ft
Observer: Mr and Mrs, Donald MacIver and daughter and 2 cyclists
Time: 4700
Date: July 1947
Motion: Moved at speed.
Description: Single object
Observer: W. H. Davidson, Mother and Sister Mrs Cary.
Time: 0930
Date: July 1954
Motion: V shaped wake, 5 to 6 mph, submerged several times.
Description: Single hump, 30ft by 3ft
Observer: Mr and Mrs Alan Graham Oxford-Cambridge party
Time: 0615
Date: July 1956
Motion: Surfaced, stationary 4 mins,
submerged
Stationary: 4 mins, moved off at a fair speed, wash,.
Description: Single bump, 4ft by 1,5ft
Observer: Peter O'Connor
Time: 1000.
Date: July 3rd 1960
Motion: Two separate and parallel wakes 4 to 8mph.
Description one or two specks at head of a wake
Observer: Bruce Ing.
Time: 1850
Date: July 10th 1960
Motion: Moved along, bow waved
Description: 8 to 10ft by 1.5 to 2ft hump.
Observer: Husband and wife Smiths and crew of small yacht,
Time! 1640
Date: August 7th 1960

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Nessie Sightings on Surface
http://www.nessie.co.uk/nessie/sight.html
Motion: Wash, moved 9 to 10mph, 2 pairs of splashes,
Description: Single hump 10ft by a few inches.
Observer: Rev and Mrs W. L. Dobb and son
Time: 1515
Date: August 13th 1960
Motion: Wake, appeared and disappeared
Description Single hump, disappeared, then 2 humps.
Observer: Mr Molntosh and Mr Cameron
Time: 2230

Date: 1961
Motion: Saw something cutting water, head-neck appeared vertically, sank, re-appeared, sank, re-appeared, submerged,
Description: Single, hump
Observer: FW. Holiday.
Time: 0600
Date: August 24th 1962
Motion Plunged under.
Description: 40 to 45ft object 3ft out, observed to taper either end below surface.
Observer: Alastair Grant and Mr Ayton
Time: 1930
Date: August 1963
Motion: Wash from front, submerged, re-appeared momentarily
Description: At least 4 humps, 35. to 40ft overall:
Observer: Peter and Pauline Hodge
Time: 0815
Date May 21st 1964.
Motion: Moved off when cat door: slammed
Description: Pole-like object.
Observer: Miss E. M. J. Keith of Rothienorman and James T. Ballantyne
Time: 1920
Date: March 30th 1965
Motion: Commotion; wake, sank twice, moved at speed.
Description: Observed part of body..
Observer: W Holiday, William Fraser and John Cameron
Time 2230
Date: June 1965

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Nessie Sightings on Surface
http://www.nessie.co.uk/nessie/sight.html
Motion: As moved faster, profile elongated, submerged several times.
Description: Single hump Hike overturned whale boat, dark ridge at to 10ft by 5 to 6ft
Observer: Edward and, Vivianne ElHott
Time: 0700
Date: September 30th 1965
Motion: Saw: wash 15 mins earlier, sank slowly
Description: Object protruding
Observer: Mr and Mrs Alistair Macdonald
Time: 1430
Date: May 28th 1966.
Motion
Description 3 humps 25
30ft overall
Observer: Mr and Mrs. Pommitz
Time: 1005
Date: May 29th 1966
Motion: Wake, moved in jerks
Description: Single hump

Observer: Mae Macdonald and Sylvia Paterson
Time: 1115
Date: May 31st 1966-
Motion Moving' fast
Description: 3 Humps.
Observer B M Cameron and niece
Time 0945
Date: June 13th 1966
Motion: Moving at 17 mph
Description: Small object at head of disturbance
Observer: F S Young
Time: 0730
Date: June 14th 1966
Motion: Appeared. 3 times in centre of disturbance.
Description: Object in centre of disturbance
Observer: Lena Holmgren
Time: 1030
Date: June 20th 1966
Motion: Submerged when observers screamed.

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Nessie Sightings on Surface
Description: Single object
Observer: RW. Swan
Time: 153
Date: June 29th 1966
Motion: Gentle surface swimming
Description: Single hump 15-20ft
Observer: Heather Cary and Mother
Time: 0800
Date: July 28th 1966
Motion Disturbance
Description: Single hump
Observer: M Rool
Time: 0920
Date: September 5th 1966
http://www.nessie.co.uk/nessie/sight.html
Motion: Stationary, not bobbing, wake breaking against it
Description: 6-7ft by 4ft hump, like upturned boat
Observer: Angela Veitch
Time: 1800
Date: September 25th 1966
Motion Disturbance
Description: 1.0ft object
Observer David Wathen.
Timet 1900.
Date: March 1967
Motion: Commotion, moved around in arc, submerged slowly, appeared
fall over
sideways.
Description: 2 humps approximately 15ft

Observer: Peter Davies
Time: 1720
Date: August 6th 1967.
Motion Submerged with
turbulance
Description Single object foft by 3 ft
Observer Norman Schofield
Time: 0805
Date: August 7th 1967
Motion: Small object submerged, re-appeared with large hump, submerged

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Nessie Sightings on Surface
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Description: Single hump, triangular 10ft, overall 20-30ft
Observer: Dennis Gartrell
Time: 205
Date: August 22nd 1967
Motion: Quickly rose up and curling, hit water with commotion
Description 8ft long, flexible
..
Observer: Dennis Bland
Time: 1545
Date: September 20th 1967
Motion: Small wave moving along, slowly submerged, wake
Description: Hump 9ft by 3ft.
Observer: John Stroud
Time: 1502
Date: September 26th 1967
Motion Stationary, partially submerged
Description Long 20ft object
Observer: Miss C Sanders
Time: 1730
Date: April 18th 1968
Motion: Sank slowly, vertically
Description: 2 humps 15ft overall
Observer: Philip Bull and Howard Pratt
Time: 2200
Date: May 5th 1968
Motion: Cruising fast, wash, disappeared
Description: Single 10-12ft hump
Observer: Fred Deacon and Mrs Deacon
Time: 1120
Date: July 10th 1968
Motion, Ripple, surfaced, travelled slowly submerged
Description: Long body
Observer: Mr and Mrs E A Grummet and son
Time: 1115
Date: September 4th 1968
Motion: Stationary, sumerged twice, final submergance when boat

appeared
Description Spherical, hump 3ft by 2ft

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Nessie Sightings on Surface
Observer: Cmdr RK Silcock and Mrs Silcock
Time:
1530
Date: September 19th 1968.
http://www.nessie.co.uk/nessie/sight.html
Motion: Broke surface cruising along, submerged 3 times, V-shaped w
Description: 6-8ft, hump■■
Observer: FM MacLeod
Time: 0830
Date November 6th 1968
Motion: Slammed door, splash, ripples moved towards centre of the Li
Description: Neck 4ft long held at 70 degree angle
Observer Bruce Marshall and Bill Jobes
Time: 1045
Date: April 7th 1969
Motion Moved at great speed, disappeared, re-appeared, sank
Description: Single bump, then 2 humps, 20-24ft overall
Observer: Mr and Mrs D. Clayton and Mr and Mrs Maurice Smith
Time: 1530
Date: July 26th 1969
Motion: Moved 6-7 mph, submerged, wake
Description Singles hump 6ft by 3ft
Observer: R A Moyse, two sons and friend
Time: 2030
Date: August 1st 1969.
Motion: Moved at 3 mph, submerged
Description: 3 humped object, 20-30ft by 12-14 inches.
Observer: Mr and Mrs Geoffrey, Craven and 2 children..
Time: 0920
Date: August 6th 1969
Motion: Disturbance surfaced, submerged
Description: 2 humped object, 25-30ft by 3-4ft
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Nessie Sighting Landward
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Index of Landbased Monster Sighting
Observer: A group of children near graveyard
Dates, 1879
Place: North shore
Description: Observed strange creature coming down hillside to loch.
Colour as an elephant,. small head turning side to side on long neck.

¿Waddled into water.
Observer: EH. Bright and cousin
Date: 1880
Place: Druthnadrochit
Description:
Observed monster emerge from wooded area and waddle
into water on four legs Left wash after entering water. Long neck, da
grey.
Observer: Gypsy woman
Date: 1890's
Place: Unknown
Description: Unknown
Observer: Five or six children including William MacGruer.
Date: 1912
Place: Inchnacardoch Bay
Description: Queer: looking animal moved to the Loch and vanished in
water: Compared to a camel but smaller, long neck, humped-back and
fairly long legs, sandy pale yellow colour
Observer: Mrs Peter Cameron and 2 brothers
Date: 1919
Place: Unknown
Description: Small head like a camel, long neck, humped-back and
Jimbs. Colour like a camel.
Observer; Alfred Cruickshank
Date: April1923 at night

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Nessie Sighting Landward
http://www.nessie.co.uk/nessie/sight2.html
Place: Unknown
Description: Body 10-12tt long, tail 10-12ft long. Maximum diameter
body, 5-7ft, Arched back. Khaki green colour, lighter underbelly. Four
legs thick like an elephants, with large webbed feet
Observer: Alec Muir
Date: 1930's.
Place: Inverfarigaig
Description: A monster alleged to have crossed the road in front of
Left visible trail and depressed area in moss where it must have been
lying.
Observer: School children
Date: 1930's
Place: Drumnadrochit.
Description: They said they had seen a most peculiar and horrifying
animal in the bushy swamp in Urquhart Bay
Observer: Mrs Eleanor Price Hughes
Date: 1933
Place: Unknown
Description: Alleged to have seen 'monster emerge from the bushes a
vanish into Loch. Carried something pink in mouth. (note: it has been
said that this sighting was a hoax)
Observer: David Stewart

Date: March 1933
Place: Atsigh
Description: A grey coloured creature came out of the bushes and disappeared into the Loch, it had a long neck.
Observer: George Spicer
Date: July 22nd 1933
Place: Unknown
Description: Length 6-8ft long, thick body, long neck, greyish colour, saw near where neck joined body something Happing up and down. (Th later decided it was tail bent round) Maximum diameter 4-5ft. Observ 150-200- yds away.
Observer: Mrs M. F MacLennan
Date: August 1933.
Place: Unknown
T
Description: Observed a dark grey mass on the beach estimated 20-25 in length, back looked ridged, had several humps on it. When asked ab

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limbs, Mrs MacLennan repled saying it had short, thick, clumsy legs with a kind of hoof very like a pigs but much larger.
Observer: Mrs Reid
Date: December 1933
Place: Inverfarigaig:
Description: Strange animal resting on slope of Lóch shore, Partially obscurred by bracken Hairy mane on neck, rest of body, seemed hairy Shaped like a hippopotamus,large round head, short thick Tags, dark colouration:
Observer: Mr Arthur Grant
Date: January 1934
Place: Unknown
Description: Small head and long neck, bulky body with 2 slight hump long tail, founded at end. Head like an eel with large eyes. Overall length 15-20ft, tail 5-6ft, neck 3-4ft long maximum diameter 4ft. Colour was black or dark brown. Four flippers, front, flippers strong.
Observer Doreen Taylor
Date: February 1934
Place: Foyers
Description: Large creature with long neck and short body, its legs w very thick and it had webbed feet.
Observer: Patricia Harvey and Jean MacDonald
Date February 1934 at night
Place: Inchnacardoch Bay
Description: Observed an animal crossing a stream: by moonlight, mov out of sight towards the Loch. Thick body at shoulder tapering towar tail, dark colour, underside of neck white, short legs. Height about 6ft, length 8-10ft. Moved with speed.
Observer: Miss Margaret Munro
Date: June 5th 1934

Place: Unknown.
Description: Using binoculars observed at 200-300 yds, an animal.
almost clear of the water for 25mins. Giraffe like neck, small head,
dark grey body, and two very short forelegs or flippers clearly seen.
Observer: Mr. Torquil Macleod
Date: February 28th 1960
Place: Unknown
Description: Observed on opposite shore of the Loch, grey black mass

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Nessie Sighting Landward
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a distance of 1700yds. Used binoculars 7x50. Estimate animal 45ft in
Tength. Observed one pair of paddles, thought he saw a third, square e
flipper forward of the other pair, described one end like elephants.
into water
trunk. Finally flopped. The pain described one end
Observer: Members of the Loch Ness Phenomena Investigation Bureau
camera tam.
Date: June 6th 1963
Place: Achnahannet
Description: A dark object was filmed at the water's edge. on a small
beach 2.5 miles from the Achnahannet main camera rig, slight movem
seems to occur; but may be caused by wave action or halation: Size
estimated by Joint Air Reconnaissance Intelligence Centre, 7-17ft.
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